

11 July 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 10 July 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Herter, Mr. Dearborn, Mr. Cutler, General Cabell, Mr. Sprague, Mr. Washburn, Mr. Gray, Admiral Strauss, Mr. Staats

1. Admission of the CHICOM Winter Olympic Team to the US

Mr. Dearborn introduced this subject with the suggestion that the OCB take the matter under advisement. There is some possibility that, should the CHICOMS be denied admission to the winter olympic games in California ¹⁹⁶⁰~~this year~~, the games will be held in some other country resulting in a severe setback for the state of California. This is a matter for the State Department ultimately to decide, but there are apparently three separate schools of thought within the State Department on this subject. It was agreed that an ad hoc committee, with representatives from State, USIA and CIA, would be formed to consider this problem and to submit its recommendations.

2. Listing of CIA in Outline Plans of Operations

In order to record an action taken by the Board at its meeting of 10 April 1957, the following minute was approved:

"The Board agreed that CIA courses of action would not be listed in Outline Plans of Operations but that, as a standing procedure, the DCI would in advance of regular Board meetings provide to members of the Board information regarding CIA activities pertinent to matters on the agenda."

3. Presidential Message for US Passports

The Board revised and approved the text of a Presidential message which is to be issued with US passports.

4. Philharmonica Hungarica

General Cabell made the following proposal:

"a. That the Board agree that this orchestra is an important living symbol of anti-communist feeling in Hungary and that it is distinctly in the US interest that the unit survive and prosper, and that it get the widest possible international recognition.

"b. That Mr. Cutler advise the President of the possibility that Mr. Henry Luce would approach him regarding the orchestra and to suggest that the President further express US interest in it.

"c. That the Board recognize the probability that this unit will be of continuing interest to the US over an extended period of time. (and that, should private support prove insufficient, US Government support may be necessary.)

"d. That in connection with the latter, this matter be referred to the OCB Special Committee on Soviet and Related Problems to be charged with responsibility for:

"(1) Stimulating private support from foundations, citizen groups and other non-governmental organizations;

"(2) Providing such groups with assurances of governmental interest and moral support of their efforts; and,

"(3) Recommending ways and means of providing (such additional) financial or other forms of assistance (from US Government agencies as may be required.) "

After deleting the portions of the proposal shown in brackets above the Board approved the proposal. These deletions were made on the grounds that no US Government funds are available for such purposes. [REDACTED]

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